

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

BLUEFIELD DIVISION

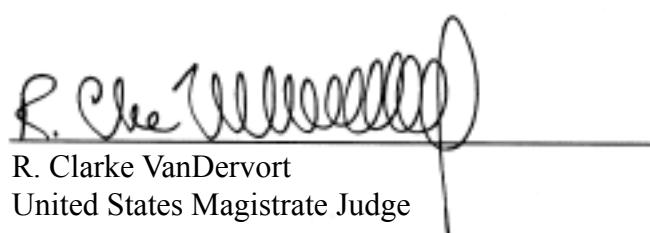
ELAINE CHIVON FELDER,)
v.)
Plaintiff,)
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)
Commissioner of the Social)
Security Administration,)
Defendant.)
v.)
Civil Action No. 1:12-02175

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion to Transfer (Document No. 6.), filed on July 23, 2012. Plaintiff seeks a change of venue to the Western District of Virginia pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404. This case was filed in this district on June 20, 2012. (Document No. 2.) Plaintiff states in her Complaint that she is a resident of Bluefield, Virginia, which is in Tazewell County, Virginia. (Document No. 1 at 1.) Proper venue under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) is "in the district court of the United States for the judicial district in which the plaintiff resides." 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Clerk shall **TRANSFER** this matter to the Western District of Virginia (Abingdon), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a).

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record.

ENTER: July 23, 2012.



R. Clarke VanDervort
United States Magistrate Judge